## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

This Document Relates To: All Actions

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL AGAINST KENNEDY HODGES LLP

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(b)(2)(A)(vii) and Local Rules 7.1 and 37.1, Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare Inc. (collectively "Defendants") respectfully move the Court to compel Kennedy Hodges LLP to (i) confirm that there are no communications between it and Augustine other than those communications that have been produced to Defendants or are listed on Augustine's privilege logs; or, if it cannot so confirm, (ii) immediately produce such communications or, to the extent Kennedy Hodges asserts that a privilege applies, to produce a privilege log and provide such communications to the Court for *in camera* inspection, because Kennedy Hodges has failed to answer Defendants' straightforward questions about the completeness of the privilege logs of their client, Dr. Scott Augustine, and the entities he controls (collectively, "Augustine").<sup>1</sup>

T.s.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this Motion, "Augustine" refers to: Dr. Scott Augustine, Augustine Biomedical and Design, Augustine Temperature Management, Hot Dog International, Hot Dog USA, Orthopedic Infection Advisory, and Stop Surgical Infection. *See* ECF No. 178 at 1 n.1.

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